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**OUR MISSION: TO BE TRANSFORMED THROUGH AN
ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH & THE LOVE OF GOD**

2023-2024 Theme: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mark 12:30-31



May 12, 2024

Ascension of the Lord

SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sunday 9AM, 11AM & 5PM
Saturday Vigil 5:15PM

Sunday Mass Online

11AM MST LiveStreamed
through [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 5:15PM

Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday to Friday
Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:00PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM or
by appointment with a priest

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues-Fri 8:45AM Holy Hour
Next Monthly: May 2nd at 7:30PM

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9AM to 4:45PM

*We are open for prayer, study &
community weekdays from 8AM-9PM*

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



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MASS INTENTIONS

Ascension of the Lord

5/11 5:15PM **Our Newman Community**
5/12 9:00AM **All Mothers Living & Deceased**
11:00AM **All Mothers Living & Deceased**
5:00PM **All Mothers Living & Deceased**

Monday: Bl. Imelda Lambertini, nun & virgin

5/13 5:15PM **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

5/14 5:15PM **Joe Mejia +**

Wednesday: Bl. Giles of Vouzela in Portugal,
friar & priest

5/15 5:15PM **Alfonso Montaño**

Thursday: Easter Weekday

5/16 5:15 PM **Manny Barco +**

Friday: Easter Weekday

5/17 5:15PM **Sandra Manion +**

*Mass Intentions can be requested for Memorials,
Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing/Recovery or
Special Intentions by calling the office.
\$10 is the suggested donation*

[Link to the Readings at Mass](#)

[Guide to the responses during Mass](#)

Liturgy of the Hours via the [iBreviary App](#)

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

The power of the Easter Season has hopefully stirred us to carry the hope of the resurrection 'off the pages' of the Scriptures and into our hearts and daily living. Today we hear Jesus telling his followers to go into the whole world and to share the love and promise of the Triune God with all they encounter.

How do we do this in a world full of so much noise and reasons not to trust? I say gradually, faithfully, and abundantly! There are so many reasons not to! But, if we're interested in a renewal that will bring about a real change... We need to heed this challenge to rise above the exhaustion and frustration of warring nations, spinning politics, social disparities, religious differences and conflicts, and other maladies... that bring 'dis-ease' to humanity.

Jesus's final words to his disciples were "Go!" Go and baptize, heal, preach, lift up, build bridges, forgive, reconcile, see, love, and bring peace! Come Holy Spirit... and renew the face of the earth!

The Holy Spirit calls us to action, and echoes the words of the angels at the Ascension: "Don't just stand here looking up.... but 'go out' into the world and share all that I have taught you... And, know that I am with you..."

This is the "great commission" and the promise of accompaniment!

On this Mother's Day when we remember our beloved mothers - living and those resting with God. We give thanks for the many 'powerful ways' that God taps us on the shoulder and says... "I am with you! In a Mother's love - whether that 'mom' be our biological mother or one to whom God gave to accompany us deeply and profoundly.

As we give thanks for our wonderful "Mothers" may we also feel the push.....of the Holy Spirit.... to continue Jesus's loving mission in the world!

God bless all of our graduates! Take what you have received from your university and Newman experience into the world and let it shine! Amen! Alleluia!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

Giabella Flores, Baptized in Christ 4/26/24

Ariyah and AliAna Sestiaga, Baptized in Christ 5/4/24

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

- ◆ **Young Adult Community (22-35yo)** Tuesdays 7PM
- ◆ **Game Night Fridays** 7PM downstairs
- ◆ **Parents of Young Children Gathering** Sunday 5/19 10AM in Curry Classroom
- ◆ **Enhanced Café to Celebrate Birthdays of Fr JP and Fr Emmanuel** Sunday 5/19 after the 11AM Mass
- ◆ **Dominican Laity Chapter Mtg** Sunday 5/19 2:30PM

SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ **Summer Closure—No Daily Masses** May 20th to 24th and May 27th to May 31st to accommodate summer conferences and travel for staff
- ◆ **Daily Masses resume in Curry Classroom** Tuesday June 4th and throughout the summer

View all of our events at www.UACatholic.org/calendar

RETREAT INVITATION FROM ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA PARISH



ACTS is a four-day, three-night Catholic Retreat, led for men or women by parishioners, serving to build a stronger Christian community in your parish. ACTS stands for Adoration, Theology, Community and Service.

ACTS helps reignite our faith by meeting us where we are in our spiritual journey. The retreat provides an opportunity for a personal, as well as communal encounter with God, and promotes Christ centered discipleship.

The retreat will be held May 16-19, 2024, at Redemptorist Renewal Center. We can only take a limited number of retreatants. If you are interested in attending this retreat or know someone who is, please contact Angela Schneider 520-400-4447, Veronica Ortiz 520-248-0189 or Eva Dorame 520-808-0326 to register for this retreat. God Bless you all and your families.

We acknowledge the People of the Land who have dwelt here since time immemorial and continue to live in this place today: Tohono O'odham, Sobaipuri O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and other Native Americans. We give thanks for the original stewards of this land, our ancestors, our elders and all Indigenous People.



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School

WE ARE HIRING!

OPEN POSITIONS:

- 1st Grade Teacher
- 3rd Grade Teacher
- 5/6th Grade Language Arts Teacher
- Junior High Math
- PE/Athletic Director
- School Nurse

For more information:
www.school.seastucson.org
 or
 Use the QR Code

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Young families with children (0-5) have formed a faith sharing group to support the spiritual life of parents in this unique time of life. Our next gathering is **Sunday, May 19th at 10AM** in the Curry Classroom. For more information contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 520-327-4665 or srmaryelizabeth@uacatholic.org

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 4/26/24

38 donors - \$32,810 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 70%
Fulfilled to date: \$24,390 or 52% of total goal

Donate Online at:
<http://support.cathfund.org/donate>
Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish



Funds raised by this campaign go to support Diocesan Seminarians, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, and several Catholic Community Services programs such as the Kolbe Society prison outreach & St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry With Elders providing communion to nursing homes & other assisted living facilities

Please donate and list **St. Thomas More** as your parish so we can reach our annual goal. Envelopes are at the exits

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Tucson is looking for a Chief Financial Officer, a Property Director, and a Finance Controller. Each of these positions offers an opportunity for the successful candidate who wants to contribute to the mission of the Church. These ministerial employment positions are crucial for the day-to-day operations of the Diocese as well as strategic planning and major projects. Successful candidates have 10+ years of work experience, along with formal education supporting their expertise. Detailed job descriptions, along with information on the application process, is found on the Diocese of Tucson website

<https://diocesetucson.org/Apply/Employment>



Diocese of Tucson Online News

Visit: <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>

How to report abuse

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513



◆ Love is in the air! No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage.

- ◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive & vibrant
- ◆ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit the website at: www.wwme.org

HELP NEEDED AT MASSES

We need additional liturgical ministers at all of the Masses, especially during the summer months when many of our students and resident community members are out of town. Roles include Sacristan, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher/Greeter, LiveStream Team and Music Ministry. Please reach out to SrLynn@uacatholic.org or NathanP@uacatholic.org to get involved in your faith community

CASA ALITAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

[Casa Alitas](#) needs community support to serve migrant individuals and families fleeing their home countries to escape violence and poverty. The individuals served by Casa Alitas have been granted humanitarian parole by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and they are allowed to remain in the U.S. to await their asylum court date. The stop-over at Casa Alitas is a brief respite en route to their final destinations with family or sponsors.

Casa Alitas is largely volunteer-run. If you are interested in community service, the Newman Center leads volunteers on the 1st Thursday and other times monthly. Volunteers create a safe and welcoming space for guests. Opportunities include guest intake, food service, clothing donation room, laundry and linen support, arts and activities for children, travel planning, and airport escort.

We encourage you to reflect on how you can serve our community to help others. Please consider signing up to volunteer at a time that fits your schedule. To sign up or for questions, please contact Michele Brubaker at brubakermm9@gmail.com, (520) 906-1663.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTIONS AT MASS

Non-perishable food items only, please. Donation bins are located at all entrances of the chapel. Donations will benefit Casa Maria, Pio Decimo, and Poverello House.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. St. Paul reminds us that we are ready for the challenge from the Risen Christ. Jesus claims us as his own, and in turn, must proclaim the Good News.

“May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call; and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe.” Eph 1:17

As faithful stewards we are challenged to be evangelist and disciples. It is not a matter of choice. How do I take the message of hope from the Gospel into the community?

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Progress: 7/1/23 to 5/10/24
 Offertory Budget: \$368,873.39; Actual: \$382,735.16
 Difference \$13,861.77 divided by 44 weekends \$315.04

May Online as of 5/11: \$4,889.61
 May 5th Envelopes: \$3601.24; Venmo: \$1405

April Online: \$9,907.77, Bank Transfers: \$944
 April 28 Envelopes: \$1,674.64; Venmo: \$1,705
 April 21 Envelopes: \$1,674.64; Venmo: \$1,705
 April 14 Envelopes: \$4,392.70; Venmo: \$1,825.89
 April 7 Envelopes: \$2254; Venmo: \$869.10

Your contribution during the Offertory goes towards utilities, ministries, staff and residences for the Friars & Sisters so we can carry out our shared mission.

Parents of our university students, please consider supporting Newman as your son or daughter’s parish-away-from-home. Recurring giving is available through our online platform Breeze



View all giving options at: www.UACatholic.org/donate